Human Resource Development and Science and Technology on 10.4.2001 to go into the concerns raised regarding seismic safety of Tehri Dam and the possible impact of Tehri Dam on self-purification quality of Ganga Jal. The Committee has held extensive discussion. The Government has extended the tenure of the Committee upto 14.8.2001 to enable the Committee finalize its report. After the report of the Committee is received, the Government shall accord its highest consideration to the recommendations made therein.

Re-negotiation Committee to rework the deal with Enron Sponsored Dabhol Power Company

1142. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Re-negotiation Committee to rework the deal with Enron Sponsored Dabhol Power Company was constituted in the context of long drawn controversies arising from tariff agreement;

(b) if so, its composition and terms of reference; and

(c) whether the Committee has come out with its recommendations, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The Government of Maharashtra, vide its resolution dated 30th April, 2001, has constituted a Negotiating Committee to carry out discussions, with the Dabhol Power Company (DPC) with a view to reducing the tariff for the power supplied by the Dabhol Power Project to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) as well as sale of power of the Dabhol Project. As per the said resolution the Committee comprises of the following members:—

1.	Dr. Madhav Godbole (Ex-Home Secretary, Government of India)	Chairman
2.	Shri Deepak Parikh (Chairman, HDFC)	Member

3.	Dr. Rajendra K. Pachouri (Director, Tata Energy Research Institute)	Member
4.	Dr. E.A.S. Sarma (Ex-Secretary, Energy/Finance, Government of India)	Member
5.	Dr. Kirit S. Parikh (Emeritus Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research)	Member
6.	Shri Vinay Mohan Lal (Principal Secretary (Energy), Government of Maharashtra)	Member
7.	Central Government's Representative (To be nominated by Finance Secretary, Government of India)	Member
8.	Shri S.K. Shrivastav Secretary (Finance)	Member
9.	Shri Vinay Bansal (Chairman, Maharashtra State Electricity Board)	Member

The Government of India (GOI) has appointed Shri A.V. Gokak, former Secretary to the GOI, as its nominee on the Negotiating Committee. The Committee has been given the following terms of reference:—

(i) Negotiate with Dabhol Power Company to restructure the project including separation of LNG facility, to bring down the tariff and all other related aspects of DPC.

(ii) Negotiate with DPC for direct sale of surplus power not needed by MSEB, of Dabhol Power Project, to third parties including Government of India or their agencies.

(iii) Any other matter which the Committee may consider necessary in the above mentioned context.

(c) No, Sir.